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FRANKFORT, KY – Today, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission found MICHAEL CHADWELL of Lexington, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission, Mr. Chadwell admitted to seven (7) counts of violating the Code of Ethics. Specifically, during March, April, May, June, July, August, and September of 2019, Mr. Chadwell, before and after work hours, used a state owned vehicle for his own personal use and enjoyment.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Mr. Chadwell agreed to pay a \$7,000.00 civil penalty, receive a public reprimand, and waives any right to appeal. The Commission concluded the matter by issuing an Agreed Final Order.